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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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**ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT
VIJAYAWADA.**

Procs.No.Vig.II/Office staff/2019.

Dated: 02.09.2020.

Sri B.SAICHAITANYA, OFFICE SUBORDINATE, O/o ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF(PR) VIJAYAWADA - ABSCONDING FROM DUTY w.e.f. 01.04.2018 TILL TO DATE - DISCIPLINARY ACTION INITIATED - ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED UNDER RULE 20 OF A.P.C.S. (CC&A) RULES 1991 - PUBLISHED IN A.P. GAZETTE - WRITTEN STATEMENT OF DEFENCE NOT RECEIVED - APPOINTMENT OF INQUIRY OFFICER AND PRESENTING OFFICER - NOT ATTENDED ENQUIRY - REMOVAL FROM SERVICE - SHOW-CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED - PUBLISHED IN A.P. GAZETTE - EXPLANATION NOT RECEIVED - **REMOVAL FROM SERVICE w.e.f. 1.4.2018.**

- Ref : 1.This office Charge Memo No. No.Vig./Office staff/2019, Dt:15.3.2019.
2. A.P.Extra-ordinary Gazette(Part VII Extraordinary, Dated: 20.06.2019).
3. This office Procs.No.Vig.II/Office Statff/2019, Dt: 28.11.2019.
4. A.P. Extra-ordinary Gazette(Part VII Extraordinary, Dated: 19.12.2019.
5. Lr.No.DCE(A)/PR/Enquiry-BSC/2019, Dt: 28.2.2020 of Enquiry Officer.
6. This office show cause No.Vig./Office staff/2019, Dt: 13.7.2020.
7. A.P. Extra-ordinary Gazette(Part VII Extraordinary Dated: 24.07.2020.

1. In the reference 1st cited, article of charge was issued against Sri B.Saichaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Vijayawada for his unauthorised absence from duty w.e.f. 01.04.2018 till to date. Due to non availability of the address of the individual, the charge memo was published in A.P. Extra-ordinary Gazette vide reference 2nd cited.

2. The individual has not submitted any written statement of defence to the said charge framed against him.

3. Therefore, after careful examination of the matter, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada in exercise of the powers vested on him have appointed the Dy.Chief Engineer (Admn.), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental inquiry against Sri B.Saichaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Vijayawada strictly in accordance with Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within 30 days vide reference 3rd cited. Further appointed the N.T.P.A. (Zone-II) to Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada, Office of the Engineer- in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer appointed in para.3 above under Rule 20 (5) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. In turn the Enquiry Officer vide reference 5th cited has submitted his Enquiry Report dated 28.2.2020, wherein the Enquiry Officer in his finding has stated that the charged officer has not submitted his written statement of defence and not attended for the departmental inquiry even through the Enquiry Notice dated 6.12.2019 was published in A.P. Extraordinary Gazette Dated: 19.12.2019 vide reference 4th cited. The enquiry Officer has further stated that without written statement of defence and personal appearance of the charged officer, enquiry could not be conducted and requested to take further action as per the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

5. The charged officer i.e. Sri B.Saichaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o E.in.C (PR) Vijayawada, who has been absconding duty w.e.f. 1.4.2018 has neither submitted any defence nor attended before the Enquiry Officer even though he was summoned to that effect and notice was published in A.P. Gazette on 19.12.2019. Thus the C.O. is still absconding from duty and the absence is more than (1) year and needs action as per Cir.Memo No.C-9101-4/8/FR.I/91, Fin.(Fin.Wing.FR.I)Dept., Dt: 25.12.1991, G.O.Ms. No. 260, GA (Ser.C) Dept., Dt: 4.9.2003 and G.O.Ms.No.128, Fin.(FR.II) Dept., Dt: 1.6.2007.

6. After careful examination of the matter it was provisionally decided to impose a major penalty of removal from service on the charged officer. Accordingly, vide reference 6th cited, a show-cause notice was issued to the Sri B.Saichaitanya, O.S. to show cause as to why a major penalty of removal from service shall not be imposed on him under Rule 9(ix) of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 and directed to submit his explanation to the show-cause notice within (15) days from the date of receipt of this memo. Otherwise it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action deemed fit will be taken based on the material available on record.

In the reference 7th cited, the said show-cause notice was published in A.P. Gazette (Part VII Extraordinary) Dated: 24.07.2020. But the Charged Officer has neither submitted any explanation to the show-cause notice nor reported in this office till-to-date.

Therefore, after careful examination of the matter, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada has confirmed the major penalty of **removal from service** as proposed in the show-cause notice dated 13.7.2020 in respect of Sri B.Saichaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada and hereby **ordered to impose the major penalty of removal from service** on the charged officer under Rule 9(ix) of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 with effect from 01.04.2018 i.e. date of absconding from duty.

B. SUBBA REDDY,
Engineer-in-Chief, PR,
Vijayawada.

To

Sri B.Saichaitanya, Office Subordinate, O/o Engineer-in-Chief (PR) Vijayawada (in duplicate).

He is requested to return the duplicate copy with his dated acknowledgement immediately.

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